

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/616,047	Applicant(s) SMITH ET AL.	
	Examiner JOHN PAK	Art Unit 1616	

All Participants:

(1) JOHN PAK.

(2) LORI FRIEDMAN.

Status of Application: ____

(3) ____.

(4) ____.

Date of Interview: 26 July 2005

Time: ____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: *Examiner Pak faxed a claim amendment proposal to Ms. Friedman. A copy of this fax is attached hereto.*

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

All -- see the fax


Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See the fax for complete claim discussion. Ms. Friedman agreed to the changes proposed by the Examiner. Additional minor changes were authorized to correct for spelling, typos and grammar.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Comments:

Please review the following amendment proposal for discussion. I need an answer by Thursday, 7/28/05.
Thank you.

Claim 1 (Currently amended). An aqueous solution of H₂O₂ (hydrogen peroxide) that is dispensed for topical, non-dental use as a stable foam for the treatment of minor skin injuries comprising

- a) a 0.1 wt% to 15 wt% solution of H₂O₂;
- b) about 1 wt% of a surfactant;
- c) from about 0.05 wt% to 1 wt% of a stabilizer;
- d) at least one skin protectant; and
- e) at least one topical pain reliever

that is packaged in a container equipped with a pump foaming chamber that produces foam without the use of gas propellants and delivers H₂O₂ in foam form topically to a skin wound by finger-depression of a foam dispenser, wherein (i) said aqueous solution of H₂O₂ does not contain an anti-plaque agent, anti-cariogenic agent, zinc chloride, sodium citrate, sodium lauryl sulfate, citric acid, ethanol, or fat-soluble vitamins, and (ii) said aqueous solution of H₂O₂ is formulated so that said foam form does not drip or run off the skin to which it is applied and the foam is suitable for application to a skin wound.

Claim 24 (Currently amended). A method for treating topical, non-dental wounds of the skin with a composition of hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂), which comprises

applying a foam composition comprising from 0.1 to 15 wt% hydrogen peroxide, stabilized with minor amounts of sodium pyrophosphate and formulated with a surfactant, at least skin protectant, and at least one topical pain reliever to a topical, non-dental wound site by depressing a finger-activated pump foaming device in the immediate vicinity of said wound, allowing the peroxide to come into contact with the wound without the need for additional application means and allowing the peroxide to treat the wound without dripping off the skin surface to which it was applied, wherein said foam composition does not contain an anti-plaque agent, anti-cariogenic agent, zinc chloride, sodium citrate, sodium lauryl sulfate, citric acid, ethanol, ethanol, or fat-soluble vitamins.

Amend ALL other claims to correspond to above -- this obviously includes deleting the "non-ingestable" feature in all claims. I reserve the opportunity to correct any additional spelling or grammar errors.

Basis for wt% change -- spec p. 5, line 27.

Basis for "wherein" clause -- spec p. 3, lines 3-21 & new claim 24.

Rationale for the added changes -- hydrogen peroxide is a heavily crowded art. Your spec already excludes those ingredients in the "wherein" clause anyway, and the foam is intended to be a non-drip type of foam. So the changes merely state in explicit terms the actually intended subject matter, in my opinion.

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